



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Anke Rattenholl et al.  
Serial No. : 09/807,096  
Filed : April 9, 2001  
Title : METHOD FOR OBTAINING ACTIVE BETA-NGF

Art Unit : Unknown  
Examiner : Unknown

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

MAY 08 2002

TECH CENTER 1600 2900

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants disclose the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, a copy of which is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of a search report issued in a counterpart International Application PCT/EP99/07613. All of the disclosed documents are set forth in the just-mentioned search report. Note that attached to Documents AL and AM, both in a foreign language, are English abstracts thereof.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

5-2-02

*Y. Rocky Tsao*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Y. Rocky Tsao  
Reg. No. 34,053

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804  
Telephone: (617) 542-5070  
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906  
20430678.doc

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL**

I hereby certify under 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Substitute Form PTO-1449

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office

Attorney's Docket No.

13028-002001

Application No.

09/807,096

**Information Disclosure Statement  
by Applicant**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Applicant

Anke Rattenholl et al.

Filing Date

April 9, 2001

Group Art Unit

(37 CFR § 1.96(b))

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

RECEIVED

MAY 9 8 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

**Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL	0 786 520 A1	07/30/97	EP	C12N	15/12	X	
	AM	0 544 293 A2	06/02/93	EP	C12N	15/12	X	
	AN	WO 97/28272	08/07/97	WIPO	C12P	21/00		
	AO							
	AP							

**Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	Suter et al., "Two Conserved Domains in the NGF Propeptide are Necessary and Sufficient for the Biosynthesis of Correctly Processed and Biologically Active NGF", The EMBO Journal 10:2395-2400, 1991.
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute Form PTO-1449